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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Weekly rice price and trade update.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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## INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING FEB 18):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	290	277	287	287	280	270	270	280	277
WR 100 B	204	203	204	201	201	200	205	203	199
PB 5%	195	195	195	191	194	192	200	195	195
WR 5%	197	195	199	196	194	195	200	197	194
WR 15%	190	187	190	189	188	185	187	188	185
WR 25%	177	167	170	182	168	162	177	172	173
WR 35%	173	163	165	NQ	164	NQ	174	168	169
A 1 SUP	143	141	145	141	144	142	147	143	147
A 1 SPEC	142	140	143	139	143	140	145	142	145
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

## MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR TOP GRADES OF RICE WERE UP SLIGHTLY AS MILLERS COULD NOT BUY GOOD QUALITY AT MARKET PRICE. LOW GRADES RICE WERE QUOTED AT CHEAPER LEVEL THIS WEEK IN RESPONSE TO COMPETITION FROM INDIA.

IT IS REPORTED THAT JAPAN PUT ON TENDER TODAY FOR 39,376 TONS OF THAI RICE: WR 100 B 1,750; WR 15 PCT 26,526, A 1 SUP 10,490, A 1 EX. SUP 510 AND GL A 1 100 TONS.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JAN 26	166,599	139,517	558	488
FEB 2	181,527	169,404	740	594
FEB 9	158,290	167,021	898	689
FEB 16	92,440	149,714	990	832

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR FEB 10-16 TOTALED 92,440 TONS, DOWN 65,850 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 57,274 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 149,714 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- FEB 17 AMOUNTED TO

991,646 TONS, COMPARED WITH 832,196 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

#### WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD JAN 21-25, JAN 28 - FEB 1 AND FEB 4-8 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JAN 21-25	JAN 28-FEB 1	FEB 4-8
WEEKLY SALES	145,965	79,398	165,688
4 WK SUM	452,082	463,646	521,834
4 WK MOV. AVER.	113,021	115,912	130,459
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	452,082	531,480	697,168